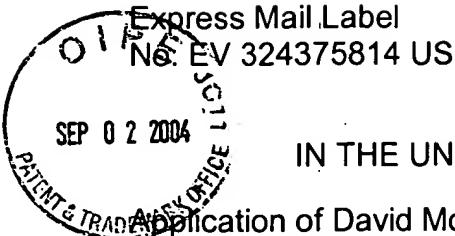


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Application of David Morgenstern et al.
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ALCOHOLS TO MAKE CARBOXYLIC ACID SALTS

Examiner T. Victor Oh

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. REQUIRED SUBMISSION:

a. Previously submitted
i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on _____
ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
iii. Other _____

b. Enclosed
i. Amendment/Reply
ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
iii. Information Disclosure Statement
iv. Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee required)
b. Other _____

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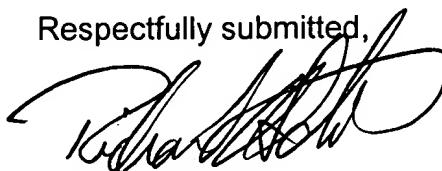
3. FEES (Required when the RCE is filed)

a. [] The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-1345:

- i. [] RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)
- ii. [] Extension of time fee
- iii. [] Other _____

b. [X] Check in the amount of \$ 1,190.00 is enclosed, along with a Fee Transmittal.

Respectfully submitted,



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